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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, the period of response for which runs through January 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 25, 28-29, 31-33, 35-38, 41 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swen et al. (5,806,081) in view of Sakuyama et al. (6,137,595), and further in view of Shu et al. (6,400,843). In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 26-27, 30, 34, 39-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swen et al. (5,806,081) and Sakuyama et al. (6,137,595) in view of Shu et al. (6,400,843), and further in view of Rozzi (6,232,954).

In support of the rejection of claims 25, 28-29, 31-33, 35-38, 41 and 44, the Examiner cited Swen et al. as disclosing a source device profile interpreter, a destination device profile interpreter, and a color transformer that generates a color map based on coordinates converted by the source and destination device profile interpreters. The Examiner stated that Swen et al. does not disclose the generation of a color map based on converted coordinates produced by